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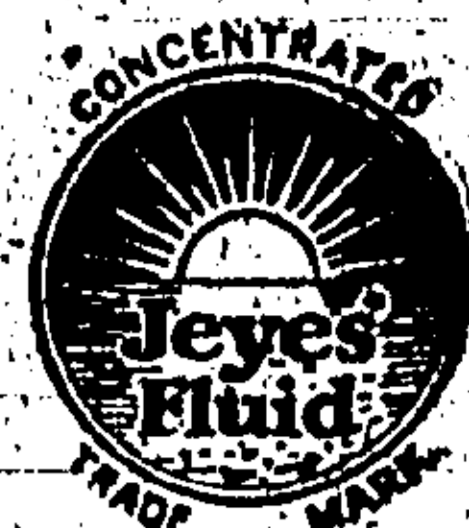
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service the China Mail.)

### RUHR RAILWAYS.

#### FRENCH TAKE OVER BRITISH SECTION.

##### WORKERS' STRIKE PROTEST.

LONDON, February 20.  
It was arranged that the strip of the British  
occupied zone through which the Neussdueren line runs  
should be handed over to the French last night.

General Godley and M. Payot are discussing the  
general question of railway transit.

There has been no fresh demarche from Paris and  
the general impression in London is that the situation  
has considerably eased.

##### DUESSELDORF, February 20.

The workmen on the Daeren-Grovenbroich section  
of the railway which the French have taken over from  
the British have struck, refusing to carry on under the  
supervision of the French military.

##### "BRUTAL" FRENCH EXPULSIONS.

##### BERLIN, February 20.

The German Government has sent a note to the  
French, British and Belgian Governments and the  
Rhineland Commission at Coblenz vigorously protest-  
ing against the expulsions of German officials from the  
occupied territories, also the "brutal" manner in which  
they are carried out.

##### DUTCH INTERESTS RESPECTED.

##### THE HAGUE, February 20.

It is officially announced that as a result of  
representations by the Dutch ministers in Paris and  
Brussels on the instructions of the Government,  
satisfactory statements in regard to respect for Dutch  
interests on the Rhine and Ruhr and existing Rhine  
navigation rights have been received from the French  
and Belgian Foreign Ministries.

##### TUG-OF-WAR CONTINUES.

##### LONDON, February 20.

The tug-of-war throughout the Ruhr continues un-  
abated. A general strike has been proclaimed at  
Duesseldorf as a protest against the expulsion of  
Burgomaster Koordgen. The French arrested the  
Director of Posts at Mayence whereupon the postal  
officials walked out. Communications were interrupted  
and all the banks in Mayence closed because a bank  
manager was sentenced to twenty-five days' imprison-  
ment for disobeying the French. The employees of the  
Reichsbank at Gelsenkirchen struck following the arrest  
of the director.

A message from Duesseldorf states that only one  
coal train was sent to France yesterday but the French  
are carrying out transport by water by means of a fleet  
of thirty-eight tugs.

##### STRIKE VIRTUALLY SETTLED.

##### PARIS, February 20.

A virtual settlement of the coal strike has been  
reached due to the rejection of the Communists' appeals  
after a wages increase was obtained.

##### DUESSELDORF, February 20.

A number of shops are closed as a protest against  
the arrest and expulsion of the Chief Burgomaster. The  
central telegraph office was closed both as a punishment  
and to enable acts of sabotage to be repaired.

##### BERLIN, February 20.

The Minister of Railways has instructed the railway  
administrations to interrupt the supply of gas, water  
and electricity at stations under French and Belgian  
military control.

##### CHINA AND THE "OPEN DOOR."

##### LONDON, February 20.

In a speech at the dinner of the Oriental Circle of  
the Lyceum Club Mr. Chao Hsin-Chu, Chinese charge  
d'affaires, said that in opening up China economically her  
door must be kept permanently open to the world and  
particularly to Britain.

##### BRITISH RUBBER RESTRICTION.

##### AMERICANS TO COMBAT IT.

##### WASHINGTON, February 20.

Seven hundred and fifty rubber manufacturers have  
been invited to a meeting on February 23 to discuss  
cohesive measures for counteracting the British  
restriction scheme.

##### COMMONS ADOPT ADDRESS.

##### LONDON, February 20.

The House of Commons adopted the Address after  
rejecting by 307 votes to 176 a Labour Amendment  
criticising the Poston Ministry administration.

### BRITAIN AND MESOPOTAMIA.

#### RESOLUTION IN THE COMMONS.

##### LONDON, February 20.

When the House of Commons debate on the  
Address was resumed Mr. George Lambert moved an  
amendment suggesting the immediate and drastic  
curtailment of British responsibilities in Mesopotamia.  
The mover criticised the heavy expenditure already  
incurred and hoped the Anglo-Iraqian treaty would not  
be ratified.

Mr. Bonar Law asked the House not to pass the  
resolution which would affect to-morrow's discussion at  
Angora on the Peace Treaty which, he stressed, the  
question was bound up. Cabinet were giving close  
attention to the matter and had an open mind but were  
unable to state their decision under the present circum-  
stances. The amendment was rejected by 273 votes to  
167.

### CHINESE AND JAPANESE LABOUR.

#### A BRITISH COLUMBIA DISPUTE.

##### LONDON, February 20.

The judicial committee of the Privy Council dis-  
missed an appeal from a judgment by the Supreme  
Court of Canada relating to the employment of Chinese  
and Japanese labour. The appellants claimed a de-  
claration that they were entitled to a renewal of licences  
to cut timber in British Columbia. The licences were  
granted by the Minister of Lands in that Province who  
inserted, in accordance with an order by the Lieut. Gov-  
ernor-in-Council, a stipulation that no Chinese or Japa-  
nese labour should be employed. The judicial committee  
agreed with the Supreme Court that the stipulation was  
not void as being contrary to section 91 of the British  
North America Act. Their Lordships held that as  
appellants had broken the stipulation they were not  
entitled to a renewal of the licences.

##### M.C.C. IN SOUTH AFRICA.

##### DURBAN, February 20.

In murky weather before 5,000 spectators with a  
good wicket England made 241 and South Africa 111  
for 3. England's plucky last wicket partnership  
between Russell and Gilligan produced 92. Russell was  
out for 111, the only other player to score two separate  
hundreds in a test-match being the Australian Bardsley  
on the Oval in 1909. Russell batted magnificently  
hitting ten fours. Gilligan hit hard and made 39. The  
South Africans made a poor start of 64 for 3 but  
Nourse and Taylor made a dogged stand. Stumps  
were drawn at five o'clock owing to the bad light.

##### BOXER INDEMNITY.

#### QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

##### LONDON, February 21.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Arthur  
Murray, Mr. Ronald McNeill said that the Government  
was considering steps to give effect to the decision in  
principle to devote the proceeds of the British share of  
the Boxer Indemnity for purposes mutually beneficial  
to China and Britain.

##### FRENCH MINERS' STRIKE.

##### PARIS, February 20.

The National Council Federation Unitaire of Un-  
derground Workers has decided to resume work to-  
morrow except on the Moselle coalfields. In the event  
of certain centres not obtaining satisfaction it is un-  
derstood that there will be a recommencement of the strike  
contemplated for March 4.

##### SIR FREDERICK LUGARD.

#### LEAGUE OF NATIONS APPOINTMENT.

##### LONDON, February 20.

Sir Frederick Lugard succeeded Major Ormsby Gore  
as the British member of the permanent Mandates  
Commission of the League of Nations.

##### ATTEMPT ON LENIN'S LIFE.

##### RUSSIA, February 20.

The Moscow Supreme Court sentenced to death  
Colonel Evgenevski for being concerned in an attempt  
on Lenin's life. The Court found that the attempt was  
organised by Vavilovskii Gnilobov.

##### INDO-CHINA'S NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL.

##### PARIS, February 20.

The Cabinet has appointed M. Metin, Governor-  
General of French West Africa, to be Governor General  
of Indo-China.

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TRAFFIC on the Peak Tramway will be suspended from 1 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant for a period of eight days or thereabouts in order to carry out certain repairs to the Haulage Machinery. Season ticket holders will have the option of getting their tickets extended for the whole period or of obtaining a pro rata refund on such tickets for the unexpired period.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON, General Managers, Hongkong, February 19, 1923.

**THE HOUSING QUESTION.**

A PUBLIC MEETING

will be held at THE CITY HALL, on

FRIDAY, 23rd February, 5.30 p.m.

When important resolutions on The Housing Question will be brought forward for submission to the Government.

Chairman—Mr. C. G. ALABASTER, K.C., O.B.E.

After the above Meeting the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION

will be held.

(Signed) R. STOCK, (Hon. Sec. C.R.A.)

Hongkong, February 14, 1923.

**HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.**

FOURTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, March 3rd, at 9.15 P.M. AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

**MAIN EVENTS.**

Fifteen Round Contest for the Light-weight Championship of the Colony and the "Gudge"—Bell.

A.B. Chadwick v. Stoker P.O. Morgan

H.M.S. Maxson. H.M.S. Hawkins.

**AND**

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Wednesday the 14th February, 1923, until Friday the 23rd February, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, February 9, 1923.

HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th February 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Monday 12th February to Saturday 24th February 1923 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
A. G. STEPHEN,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, February 5, 1923.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 27th February 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1922, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY the 17th February, 1923, until TUESDAY, 27th February, 1923, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, February 8, 1923.

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**INTIMATIONS**

G. R.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,  
Captain Superintendent of Police,  
Hongkong, February 20, 1923.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

It is notified that the CONCERT advertised for the 27th February has, owing to the discontinuance of the Peak Tramway, been

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**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**

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PEKING SYNDICATE MEETING.

LONDON, February 19.

At the meeting of the Peking Syndicate the Chairman said that the coal mines showed a most satisfactory profit for the seven months ending January 31.

Referring to the suspension of the Banque Industrielle de Chine and the reconstructed bank, managed by the Societe Francaise de Gerance—a group of some of the most powerful banks in France—the Chairman said the Societe would receive for management five per cent. of the profits; the remaining 95 per cent. going to the Banque Industrielle, which will issue to its creditors, *Bons de Repartition* for the exact amount of their debts.

He hoped that the annual distribution to holders of *Bons de Repartition* will wipe out the debt to which they have been appointed in twenty-five years. The Chairman said that he thought the losses incurred in respect of the Banque Industrielle were certain to be very heavy, but they might have been far worse.

**BOXER INDEMNITY.**

LONDON, February 19.

The *Manchester Guardian's* London correspondent, referring to the Federation of British Industries' appointment of a committee relative to the Boxer Indemnity says that, British industrial leaders suggest that the Government might subsidize British colleges in China needing funds, and also establish new educational institutions. There might also be a scheme for bringing to Great Britain Chinese students who would complete their training in industrial establishments.

In the House of Commons at question time, the Postmaster-General stated that the Government was considering the mail service to the Far East. He hoped to effect an improvement.

**RUBBER GROWING IN THE PHILIPPINES.**

NEW YORK, February 19.

Reports to the effect that a corporation is being formed with a capital of \$50,000 dollars, aided by Mr. Henry Ford, with the object of cultivating rubber, should be treated with reserve.

The Government is proceeding cautiously, and is not so much convinced that "rubber manufactures" to develop new supply as that they desire to bring pressure to bear on the supporters of the restriction scheme. The War Department advocates rubber growing in the Philippines, but manufacturers are lukewarm regarding the matter, favoring a development of Latin American sources should comprehensive action be taken.

**UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.**

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M. LUND,

Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1923.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in

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M. E. F. AIRY,

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**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**

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**THE RUHR.**

PARIS, February 19th.

Premier Poincare, in a statement to the Foreign Affairs Committee, said that the French and Belgians had occupied 2,800 square kilometres in the Ruhr area, and 14,200 out of a total of 14,600 coko furnaces, capable of producing 80,000 tons daily.

**DISCUSSION IN THE COMMONS.**

LONDON, February 19th.

The Opposition was united in its support of the Liberal amendment, mentioned in a cable message dated Feb. 14th. Mr. Lloyd George described the occupation of the Ruhr as a "psychological blunder of the first magnitude." He dwelt on the danger of a revolution in Germany and scouted the idea that the French measures were dictated by a desire to secure reparations. He said that the plans which had been carefully matured at the *Quai d'Orsay* for years had now gone and France was improvising new exploitation, which would require 400,000 men instead of 40,000. Mr. Lloyd George entreated the Government to rescue France from disaster and to approach America; then England and America could approach France.

The supporters of the amendment urged intervention by the League of Nations. Mr. Bonar Law in reply, denied that the occupation was wickedness, but it was not wisdom. He said that the only point on which the Government differed from the Opposition was that, though the Government differed from the French, they did not think the interests of the world would be helped by taking up an attitude antagonistic to France.

Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that as France declined to listen to the suggestion of intervention by the League in August, she was less likely to listen now, as her pride is involved. Therefore, our intervention was bound to be regarded as hostile by France. The Government desired to strengthen the League of Nations, but with America, Germany and Russia, and what would become of such an effort, if the hostility of France and probably of Belgium and Italy were incurred? He denied that there had been a written or spoken word by the representative of the American Government suggesting a willingness to intervene in the quarrels of Europe. He suggested that waiting in the hope of an opportunity for intervention would be better than intervening when harm was bound to result. It was obviously difficult to keep troops in Germany while action with which we disapproved was going on, but in the interests of the Entente they should remain as long as possible.

The amendment was rejected by 305 votes to 193.

[The joint amendment of Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George proposing that the Council of the League of Nations shall be invited without delay to appoint a Commission of experts to report upon the capacity of Germany to pay reparations, and upon the best method of effecting such payments.]

**FRANCE AND RUSSIA.**

LONDON, February 19th.

The *Manchester Guardian's* London correspondent learns that a Franco-Russian rapprochement is among the immediate possibilities. The name of Senator Demozie is mentioned as the representative likely to be appointed at Moscow.

**U.S. ALIEN LAWS.**

WASHINGTON, February 19th.

Following the decision relating to Japanese, the Supreme Court has ruled that a high caste Hindu of "full Indian blood" is not eligible for citizenship.

**POLO-LITHUANIAN DISPUTE.**

LONDON, February 19th.

Both sides in the Polo-Lithuanian dispute have telegraphed to the League of Nations. It appears that the trouble arose when the Poles advanced on the line of demarcation drawn by the League last week. The Lithuanians contended that the Poles were proceeding beyond the League line, and violating Lithuanian territory. They took prisoners sixty Polish.

**PEARL FISHERS STRIKE.**

SYDNEY, February 19th.

Grave trouble is reported at Thursday Island between the Japanese employes and the pearl fishing fleet owners. Efforts to bring about an amicable settlement have failed, and an outbreak of violence is feared. It is reported that armed Japanese are demonstrating in the streets at Port Kennedy.

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"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1923.

#### SUN. YAT SEN.

China's politics have long ceased to excite either surprise or wonder. Take some freak dance changing the partners at the music's caprice, they have produced many strange alliances, many amazing whirligigs. More than once the world has thought it detected the weird, hectic strain of the death dance, but still the pace continues unchecked, creating endless changes. Yesterday's friends have become to-day's enemies; to-day's enemies have become to-morrow's friends again. Thus it occasions little surprise to find Sun Yat-sen's star once more in the ascendant and Canton yet again at his feet. Having disavowed any intention of establishing another Southern government this versatile leader invites two inferences, both supported by his conduct since Chan Kwong-ming's defeat and Canton's capture. Does he doubt his ability, even now that strong forces have been won over to his cause, to hold Canton for himself or has he ironed in the Peking first? Undoubtedly he was deterred from coming South too speed to collect the glory the "Sun Yat-sen forces" had won because his position was, to say the least, very uncertain, with the victors intriguing among themselves. On the other hand it is possible he might have dallied in Shanghai anyway because he was certainly improving the shining hour with Peking. Whatever the real cause for his Shanghai delay, his motive in carrying here before leaving for Canton seems clear. Just now Sun Yat-sen's place in his country's politics depends upon one factor alone—Canton. With the city he is a power; without it he is merely a picturesque adventurer. Therefore it is essential for him to hold the city. But this mystery is not easy to maintain—Canton has changed hands too often for him ever to forget that. History has also shown that friendly relations with

Hongkong are a very important factor. With the Colony's government, bankers and merchants hostile to the ruler of Canton must find his troubles vastly increased. Sun Yat-sen evidently appreciates this, hence his charming flattery yesterday. But understanding with Hongkong carries much more than freedom from passive obstruction. It means tacit recognition. And that in turn spells increased political strength generally. Thus, having once gained Hongkong's support, or even its toleration, Sun Yat-sen finds his mastery of Canton greatly strengthened because he holds something vested in himself personally. If he is sincerely determined not to establish another Southern government but simply to reduce chaos into order—and Hongkong's changed attitude suggests that he has made his professions convincing in high quarters—then he will be able to exploit the story of his few days here as a strong lever in bargaining with Peking, (if his personal ambitions blind him to the fact that they sometimes also serve who only stand and wait) for the highest position in the Republic. Upon his conduct now will his name depend. For neither side is strong enough to subjugate the other and both must make concessions. If Sun Yat-sen, overcoming the demoralising influence of the limelight in which he has now lived for years, sinks his personal ambitions for the common good, then might he indeed become his country's saviour. But if he allows this opportunity to slip away without making one last supreme effort for unity, then must he be eternally damned. For the alternative is continued strife and disorder—the death dance's frenzied indeed.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

The cabin boy who was recently committed to the Criminal Sessions for attacking a European lady aboard an ocean-going steamer with a chop-pee came up for trial to-day and was sentenced to seven years' jail.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo will leave Jamaica towards the end of this month for China and Japan.

Among the passengers from Shanghai by the P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" were Mrs. Brawick, Misses Kent, Mr. J. A. Toss, Mr. R. C. K. Johnson and Mr. F. Ellis.

A meeting of the Legislative Council is called for to-morrow. The principal business is the second reading of the Bill relating to German Missions and their property.

Calcutta customs officers on rummaging duty on board the steamer "Nan Sang" on January 27, seized five manna of peacocks' feathers, valued at Rs. 3,000. Two Chinese were detained and handed over to the Port Police.

The appointment took effect on Jan. 5 of Lieut. Commanders K. F. Adams and A. B. Farquhar, D.S.O., to the light cruiser "Carleton," in China, for gunnery and navigating duties respectively. The "Carleton" is to be recommended for further service in China.

The retirement is announced of Commander B. J. D. Guy, who as a midshipman of the "Barfleur" during the Boxer rising of 1900 displayed great coolness and bravery during the attack on Tientsin by stopping with and attending to a wounded man under an excessively heavy fire. For this he received the Victoria Cross. During the late war Commander Guy received the D.S.O. for his services.

Captain Edward J. Headlam, O.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Indian Marine, has been appointed Director of the R.I.M., in succession to Rear-Admiral H. L. Maybey, O.B., C.V.O., who recently vacated that appointment. Captain Headlam served in the Great War with the Royal Indian Marine, took part in the China War of 1900 (mentioned in despatches, medal), and also got the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal for rescuing a drowning seaman off the Taku Forts the same year.

On the 12th instant the detective department at Singapore effected the arrest of a visitor from China in the person of Chow Yee Tong who, it is said, demanded a sum of money from Mr. To Eng Hook, and in doing so it is reported that he supported his request by a document purporting to have been signed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen. He has been charged to show cause why he should not be bound over to keep the peace. If the Sun Yat-sen theory is true as represented by the visitor, it shows how the authority of the doctor is being used beyond the land in which he lives and moves. The matter is in the hands of the Protector of Chinese.

Captain E. R. G. Evans, O.B., D.S.O., took up the new command on January 9, of Captain of the Patrol, Mine-sweeping and Fishery Protection Flotilla, in succession to Captain H. E. F. Ayler. The office of the Captain (A.P.), as he is known, is at present in Portland Dockyard, while his usual ship, the "Harebell," is employed in North Russian waters. Captain Evans last commanded the light cruiser "Carleton," in China. In his new command he will have under his orders the sloops "Harebell," "Godetia," and "Lupin," seven twin screw minesweepers, ten trawlers, and about forty minesweepers laid in the Central Reserve at Sheerness.

The following are among those who passed the Hilary Examination of Students, held in the Middle Temple Hall, on December 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th by the Council of Legal Education:—Addis, Thomas (Inner Temple), Class III.; Criminal Law and Procedure, and Class III.; in Real Property and Conveyancing; Mok Ying Kwai (Middle Temple), Class III.; Criminal Law and Procedure; Yong Kung Lin, M. (Middle Temple), Class III.; Real Property and Conveyancing; Tan Sim Boh G. (Gray's Inn), Class III.; Final Examination; Lee Hong Teik (Middle Temple), Class III.; Final Examination.

On leaving the King's Regiment, Major N. B. O. B. Grounds has been given the rank of lieutenant-colonel which he held during part of the Great War. Lieutenant-Colonel Grounds was commissioned in the King's Liverpool Regiment in April, 1900, got his captaincy in 1910, and major five years later. He commanded the 3rd Battalion, 1915-19, with the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was adjutant of the 3rd Battalion, 1903-12, went with his battalion to France in 1914, got the 1914 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. In addition to that war service, he was a mounted infantry officer in South Africa during the Boer war, and earned the Queen's medal with two clasps and the King's medal with two clasps.

#### "O. LOOK. LOOK"

[TOM WRIGHT STUFF.]

"HONOLULU. Little friend of my heart," I wrote, "the sun is setting; and I am sad because my eyes cannot turn from the western glories to meet yours. Here also are trees about me, with wind in their branches, and the wind is crying your name. My two feet speak one to the other, asking why they walk no more with your feet, up the winding hill and down to the beach, as was our wont; and my heart bids my feet cease that talk, because it hurts to hear it. Full is my heart of tender memories, and on all the four walls of my mind hang pictures of your face. How far?"

"Look! Look!" insistently cried the five year old son of my housekeeper, an urchin embarrassingly named after me, for some reason or other. He calls me Uncle, and he is everlastingly calling upon me to look at something, he has, or at something he sees. It is useless to tell him I am busy, so my prose poem (if that is what it would have become) is forever lost I fear. One cannot be angry when the adventurous youngster evades his custodian and invades my privacy. I look as bidden, make some comment that satisfies him, and he goes back. I put down my pen, reach for a match, and miss a little on this all-too-human itch to have another look.

Look, reader; and you shall observe the truly marvellous burgeoning of my mind. You shall see it leap the gulf between small child and great artist. You shall behold the philosophical method; and perhaps (who knows?) obtain shrewder opinions of a much-debated matter. *At long last*, but talk of art is longer still. What (when they are all done prating) is the origin, the basis, the sanction, the inner and primary motive of art, if it is not that same "Look, look?"

The real artist wants you to see what he has seen. The imitation artist desires you to look at what he has made.

Immense and significant distinction—contemplate and ponder it. It applies to all art, to pictures and to writing. "O see the sunset" is the urge of the artist as of the loving friend who desires you to share the pleasure of the eyes. "O see the clever picture of a sunset I have made" is the pinchbeck echo of too many "exhibitions." So with poetry. Share my emotion, invites the poet. Admire my verses, mimics the literary clown. Let us reproach neither, since both are as human and as natural as my housekeeper's infant ordering me to "look, look." Under adequate psychological analysis, we may find the only real difference one of age. The motive should appear identical. In art or in play, we encounter "le plaisir doux et toujours nouveau d'une occupation inutile"; and beneath all the human craving for the companionship that shares. Art with the big-A pretends to more than that, I am too well aware. Attempts have been made somehow to marry the Beautiful with the Good; but such matchmaking has hitherto failed. As many artists disavow concern with ethics as who claim such concern. As for criticism of art, it is no more than the blackening that appears on a ripe banana. The critic is a parasite. At his best (as when honestly misguided into thinking himself of importance in the scheme, and not posessing penny-a-liner) the utmost he can do is to try to give his temporary impression of a temporary impression that the artist has had and is trying to give. Look, says one; and look says the other; and among all that do, each has his own eyes, his own taste, his own meat or poison. Our book, our poem, our picture, is a trap to catch a vision. We (and our critics) may look at the trap without seeing the vision. I look at the thing which excites the small boys. Perhaps I see a dead mouse, and feel disgust; or a bit of grumpy paper on which he has pencilled meaningless scribbles, and politely express my admiration. It is certain in either case that I do not see what he sees and wishes me to see, the marvel of agility quiescent, or the splendid new accomplishment of calligraphy. How should fifty see with the eyes of five?

How, therefore, in art, should pessimist see with optimism, wisdom with folly, thoughtfulness with ignorance, youth with maturity, trained with untrained. East with Jacob? Where shall we find a common measure, a standard, a criterion? Yes, though it may be the business of critics to bid us "look, look," where shall we look for that, which cannot possibly exist?

Personality, distinction, clarity, symmetry, rhythm, humour, tenderness, urbanity—these and other qualities you may look for, and welcome. I hope that sometimes in literature you may find them. But if their author be as it were a five-year-old, do not expect unreasonably much when you "look, look," nor reproach the child for childishness.

#### DR. SUN.

DEPARTURE FOR CANTON.

A WELCOME ARRANGED.

Early this morning, Dr. Sun Yat-sen began the last stage of his journey from Shanghai to Canton.

It was raining when he left No. 9, Conduit Road, Mr. Yeung Sai-nam's residence, where he had resided during his short stay here, accompanied by a police escort. The entrance to the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s wharf near the Harbour Office was guarded by a squad of Indian policemen, while European and Chinese detectives were on duty inside and on board the "Heung-shan" which was to convey Dr. Sun and his party to Canton. Mr. P. P. J. Woodhouse, D.S.P., was in charge of all arrangements.

As the vernacular papers have not resumed publishing yet, only a small number of Chinese were aware of Dr. Sun's departure. Nevertheless, a crowd bigger than usual, comprising representatives of labour guilds, had congregated on the Quay.

Dr. Sun's party numbered about seventy of eighty followers, including Mr. Eugene Chen, Canton officials-designate and a number of M.P.'s. The whole of the saloon was requisitioned for the party, the ship's guards standing watch at the grills dividing the saloon from the second class. Special vigilance seems to have been exercised by Police searchers. The gangway leading to the saloon was crowded by members of Dr. Sun's party, who took it upon themselves to interrogate persons wishing to use the gangway.

Prior to the ship's departure, Dr. Sun could be seen prominently on the deck, chatting with members of his party. One of the last to wish him good-bye was Mr. Edward Ho-tung.

An incident of some interest was the boarding of the ship at a few minutes to eight by a Mr. de Silva, who sailed by the boat as a passenger. Several of Dr. Sun's followers who were "on duty" at the gangway held a hurried consultation in whispers it being suggested that as the saloon had been booked *en bloc*, other passengers should not have been taken, while another proposed asking the Captain's permission to search Mr. Silva's luggage. What transpired is not known, but Mr. Silva went with the boat.

At eight o'clock, the "Heung-shan" cast off and this was the signal for a broadside of firecrackers from a fleet of launches, which contained representatives from the Luen Yee Seamen's Society and the Seamen's and other labour unions. The launches accompanied the "Heung-shan" some distance, every one of them having a long string of crackers at the stern.

Mr. Eugene Chen, in a conversation with a *China Mail* reporter expressed gratification at the "very nice" arrangements for their departure.

A holiday has been declared in Canton, to-day in honour of Dr. Sun's return and plans have already been made to give him a welcome. Two junkloads of rice that had been shipped by the "Heung-shan" were taken off as there will be no coaling to land the shipment in Canton on account of the holiday.

#### MAN RUNS AMOK.

KILLS TWO BOYS.

PLEADS "KIT OF INSANITY."

At about one o'clock last night, the inmates of a piecegoods shop at No. 31, Jervois Street, were startled by a cry of "save life." Luk Fuk, one of the *jokis* was found to have run amok with a chopper with which he is alleged to have killed two sons of an old Chinese who was also connected with the firm. The two boys who were sleeping together were struck several times on the head, throat and neck. Their father was also wounded and has since been admitted to hospital. The madman was subdued by his brother and handed over to the police. Enquiries elicited the fact that he seemed queer in his actions a few days ago.

This morning he was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell. When asked to plead he said *Ngai Fat Sun Kung*, meaning, "I have a fit of insanity." His Worship remanded the case for a week; defendant to be under medical observation.

#### Beware of Colds.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping-cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and measles are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

#### FOOTBALL.

SOUTH CHINA v. SHANGHAI.

This, the second game of the Inter-club programme, was played on the Club ground yesterday. The attendance was very good but there were not quite so many present as at the previous game. Shanghai made three changes in the team. Knight, Mr. Donald and Johansen replacing Crawford, Ollandersen and Coulcher. Prior to the game photographs of the teams were taken.

Shanghai won the toss and set the Chinese to face the sun. Wong started the game and the Chinese were soon round the Shanghai goal a foul against Wong Pak Chong in the goal area relieving and Wilson got away on the left only to put behind at the other end. South China had two corners in quick succession but failed to turn them to account. An Kit Sang sending behind on both occasions. Later Ip Kan missed a good chance to open the score for the Chinese receiving a fine pass from the right wing unmarked in the penalty area he mis-kicked badly and Quayle running up easily cleared. At the other end Knight missed by inches only and Wilson was hustled off the ball by Fung Tai when just about to shoot. Later Goldman was through and Lau met him causing him to put behind, the former player being winded in the tussle. Half time arrived with the score sheet blank.

Restarting the Chinese again got away and Ip Kan sent over the bar. Wilson got away on the left and centring Fung Tai just managed to get to it, beating Goldman by an inch. The Shanghai forward line came again but offside relieved. Later Turner was injured and received attention. Lau was applauded for bringing off a fine save from Dailey. The ball going out to Johansen, that player sent over the goal kick and sent Wilson away on the left and from his centre Lau mis-judged the ball and Phillips being well up netted, thereby opening the score for Shanghai. During a tussle for the ball Meers had his leg injured and was carried off the field. Wilson dropped to centre half, and assisted the defence. Chinese attacked but found Remedios very safe. Play being returned to the other end Johansen received and put forward to Phillips for that player to beat Lau with a lovely shot. With two goals down the Chinese play improved and the forward line made an effort to score. Remedios saved well from Au Kit Sang and Ip Kan sent wide. Lau Kan mis-kicked when well placed and Quayle receiving sent Goldman away. He tested the goalie who saved but in attempting to clear was pulled up for carrying, the Chinese defence clearing from the resulting free kick. Wong pulled down Wilson but Dailey put over the bar from the free kick and with Shanghai pressing the final whistle went leaving them well deserved winners by two goals to none.

On the play Shanghai deserved to win, but I cannot say they were two goals better than the Chinese; who certainly played a fine game, their weakness as usual being in front of goal. All the Shanghai team played well and as on the day before they seemed to play much better with ten than eleven men. Fung Tai and Au Kit Sang were the outstanding Chinese players. Although the latter was inclined to play roughly, and was pulled up on more than one occasion by the Referee, on the whole the game was well conducted.

Teams:  
Shanghai:—Remedios, Turner and Quayle; Knight, Meers and McDonald; Dailey, Phillips, Goldman, Johansen and Wilson.  
South China:—Lau, Ming Cheung; Ng Kam Chuen and Fung Tai; Leung Yik Tong, Leung Tai Fung and Lau Kan; Chu Kwong Yung, Ip Kan, Wong Pak Chong, Au Kit Sang and Chan Kwong In.  
Referee:—Mr. W. B. Hollands.  
Linesman:—Messrs F. Smith and E. Williams.

—OVEREND.

#### SHANGHAI ENTERTAINED BY CHINESE.

Following the game the Shanghai team were the guests of the South China Athletic Association at a dinner held at the Yee Wo Restaurant, West Point. The Vice Chairman of the Association Mr. Mok Hing was in the chair and was supported by the Secretary Mr. Wong Hui Wan, and Mr. F. T. James the Secretary of the Football Association. Mr. Campbell the Manager and Mr. Quayle Captain of the Shanghai team were seated on the right and left of the Chairman respectively.

The following was the Menu:

1. Birds nest soup.
2. Fried Chicken.
3. Shakes Fish.
4. Roast Chicken.

#### EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

INDIAN SERGEANT FIRED AT.

Details of an Indian Police Sergeant's miraculous escape from death when a Chinese who resisted arrest pointed a revolver at his chest and attempted to fire point blank, were related at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon in Mr. J. R. Wood's Court.

It appears from the evidence that the Sergeant, in the early hours of Jan. 12 became suspicious of three Chinese who got ashore from a sampan at Tokawan. He caught the defendant who volubly protested his innocence which was immediately contradicted by his (defendant's) drawing a revolver from his jacket pocket and pulling the trigger twice. There were two bullets in the chamber, but they missed. The man was disarmed and brought to Hungnam Police Station. On the way, the Sergeant again noticed the defendant's companions and fired two shots in their direction. They made off and he was not further molested.

Defendant whose story was that the affair was a "put-up" job, the weapon having been planted on him by the Indian Sergeant, was committed to stand his trial at the Sessions.

#### CHINA SQUADRON.

CHANGES IN COMMANDS.

Several of the river gunboats on the China Station are about to change commands, relieving officers being en voyage to the station to take the places of the present skippers. Lieutenant-Commander C. R. St. G. Tucker will assume command of the "Woodcock"; Lieutenant Commander H. Archer will take over the "Searab"; Lieutenant Commander E. W. M. King, the "Woodcock"; Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Thurfield, the "Tad"; Lieutenant-Commander R. J. H. Dawson, the "Moorhen"; Lieutenant L. C. P. Tadmey, D.S.O., D.S.C., the "Robin."

Among other postings, Lieutenant-Commander J. S. Morrell joins the "Tamar" at Hongkong as wireless officer in charge of the Singapore Station; Lieutenant F. G. Hughes joins the "Tamar" for a spell of service; Sub-Lieutenant G. H. Thompson goes to the "Bee"; Sub-Lieutenant F. B. Toun to the "Foxglove"; Sub-Lieutenant A. St. O. Donald to the "Magnolia" and Sub-Lieutenant J. W. Grant to the "Cookchafer."

#### MARY PICKFORD FILM.

"THROUGH THE BACK DOOR."

As a little French girl reared in Belgium and then transplanted through the medium of immigration into the whirl of American life, Mary Pickford is reckoned to give in "Through the Back Door," which begins at the Coronet to-day, one of the finest and most sympathetic characterisations of her career.

In the early part of the picture she is seen engaged in those diverting hoydenish stunts which have made her films so popular but later the play assumes a more serious aspect when, as Jeanne Bodamere, she goes to America and her own mother fails to recognise her. She becomes a servant in the house and by this means succeeds in unmasking two plotters who were trying to wreck her mother's happiness. The scenic side of the film has been very capably handled and furnishes plenty of variety. Opening at 10.15 on 21st, when the famous resort was at the height of its gaiety, the story transports the spectator to a picturesque old farm in the middle of Belgium and thence across the ocean to New York and beautiful Long Island.

5. Pigeons' eggs.
6. Roast Teal.
7. Superior Fowls.
8. Walnut and Pigeon.
9. Partridge Conjee.
10. Noodles.
11. Pudding.
12. Walnut Syrup.

During the course of the evening the Secretary welcomed the guests on behalf of the South China Association mentioning that they were honoured to have been able to entertain them. Mr. Quayle in reply mentioned that if the local Chinese team were going to Shanghai they should see that they got the best Referee possible as in Shanghai, unlike the local officials, they were not severe and overlooked offences that should be punished. In conclusion he thanked the Association for the very enjoyable evening provided by them. Messrs. James, Hollands and Campbell also spoke after which the visitors returned to Headquarters.

# **BUDDHIST METAPHYSICS.** CHINESE NEWSPAPER PROSECUTION.

"SWALLOWED SOCIALIST TEACHINGS."

Adjourned from last week owing to the objection of the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindsay) to the defendant solicitor picking out isolated Chinese characters from a passage complained of and submitting that the characters themselves had different meanings, the charges of publishing an indecent article and newspaper matter calculated to incite persons to crime in China, brought by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs against Lo Wing-kong, publisher of the *Hongkong Kung Po* (local labour organ), were again heard this morning.

At the previous hearing, the *Wing-ship* had intimated in connection with the indecent charge to Mr. C. A. S. Russ that for the defence, that to satisfy him that the article could be construed otherwise, he could have to put in an opposition translation. This morning Mr. Russ stated that he had a translation which was certified by the Supreme Court translator, who was unable to attend on account of the Criminal Sessions.

The *Worship* pointed out to Mr. Russ that the Chinese names in his translation, had no meanings. To this Mr. Russ replied that hardly any of the names had any meanings. Out of the whole article, only two characters, which if read aloud and not in writing, might be indecent.

The Magistrate: You do not read the article aloud to yourself?—No.

The other referred to a "vicarious palace" which the S.C.A. translator alleges has another meaning. Mr. Russ submitted that the thoughts expressed by the writer were one of the highest forms of Buddhist metaphysics. Not even the most hypercritical person could find anything indecent about it. He attributed the fact that the Secretary and the publisher had not deemed the article indecent—at a previous hearing it was elicited that the summons had only been taken out after an anonymous person had complained to the S.C.A. about it—to the fact that the article was never intended to be read aloud.

Mr. W. Schofield, of the S.O.A., who presented, asked if the defence saw any humour in the article to which Mr. Russ replied that, his personal opinion did not matter.

At this stage, his *Worship* asked Mr. Schofield if he could get both the S.C.A. interpreter and the Court interpreter to attend. After a few minutes, Mr. Schofield said that they were both engaged at the sessions.

Proceeding on the charge of "inciting persons to crime in China" Mr. Schofield said that it would be seen from the first part of Part I that the writer took a view that the workers of the world are oppressed and indicated that he had swallowed the extreme socialist teachings of Europe.

The passage complained of was: "The workers subjected to capitalism in all other countries have their guns ready and are awaiting mobilization but the Chinese workers are still motionless and nothing has been heard of them: Shame upon them."

Mr. Russ argued that there was nothing wrong with the article. He went on to remark that when some learned gentleman says that Lo attended to oppose a certain measure with every weapon in his armoury everybody knew it was a figure of speech. He contended that Mr. Schofield's insinuation that the article might be construed as inciting the Chinese to smuggle or buy arms, was "too far fetched for words." The tone of the article was moderate and sensible from the point of view of the labour party.

To this Mr. Schofield pointed out that conditions at home and here were different. His *Worship* adjourned the case till Saturday when he will give his decision regarding the second charge and the translators will be present to give evidence on the indecency charge.

## **WORLD THEATRE.**

### **A GIRL'S AMBITION.**

"A Woman's Business" the feature attraction with Olive Tell, appearing till the 24th inst. at the World Theatre, offers a tense screen drama of the best. From the viewpoint of entertainment this production carries a true heart appeal with an underlying vein of morality that presents a question of interest to all. It might be classed in the question "How can a woman gain happiness in this world?" The plot revolves about this point. It is a fine photo-play, different from the photo-dramatic story in many ways. Owing to the lengthy programme the usual time for Matinee has been fixed for 5 p.m. daily instead of 3.15.

## **INTERPORT GOLF.**

### **PINE TUSSELE AT FANLING.**

BOTH SIDHS ALL SQUARE YESTERDAY.

The fight for this year's interport golf honours between Hongkong and Shanghai is being keenly contested, indeed the teams are so evenly balanced that it would not be safe at present to make any prediction as to which of the two will carry away the much coveted shield. Yesterday's hard fought singles finished up all square although at one time prospects of a win for Hongkong seemed very favourable. Shanghai, however, lost no opportunity and retrieved their position in the later stages of the play with the result that the points had to be equally shared as 3 and 3. No doubt Shanghai's saving recovery was mainly through the brilliant display of J. B. Ferrier who did the afternoon's round in 72, whilst Roberts and Porter also gave a creditable account of themselves for the Northern team both having played the eighteen holes in 75. Major Gandy for Hongkong distinguished himself by also doing the round in 75.

### **THE DAY'S PLAY.**

#### **STEWART v. FERRIER.**

The Hongkong captain made a good start but fell away badly, losing his match at the 32nd hole. Ferrier's play was brilliant throughout. In the afternoon he made an approximate 72 which equals with the record for this course.

#### **BUCKLAND v. ROBERTS.**

The fault with Buckland was his erratic driving which, however, he improved later in the day but he was if anything, a little on the strong side. He was however, unable to do anything really good and lost his lead of the morning which he was unable to retrieve. Roberts won the match 4 and 2.

#### **GANDY v. BARRETT.**

Major Gandy proved himself a very consistent golfer and went round in the afternoon with a noteworthy 75. His driving, approach and green work were consistently good. Capt. Barrett on the other hand frequently found the rough and lost the game at the 33rd hole leaving Major Gandy a win by 3 and 2.

#### **ARCHBUTT v. PORTER.**

Although one down in the morning Porter improved considerably in the afternoon eventually taking the lead from his opponent. A ding dong struggle ensued and the match was not decided until the 35th hole when Porter won by 3 and 1.

#### **MORGAN v. BEATH.**

There was very little to pick and choose between Morgan and Beath who both completed the course with an approximate 80 but the Hongkong man soon decided the issue and claimed the game 5 and 4.

#### **CAMIDGE v. MALCOLM.**

The most decisive feat of the day's play was that of R. A. Camidge who beat his man by 9 and 7. He went round with an approximate 78, which was one less than in his morning's play. It was at the 29th green where the result was decided in Camidge's favour.

Following is a table of the approximate number of strokes taken by both sides:—

	HONGKONG.	SHANGHAI.
Morning.		
Major Gandy.....	81	75=166
R. A. Camidge.....	79	78=157
A. B. Stewart.....	81	79=160
B. D. C. Morgan.....	80	80=160
H. R. Buckland.....	81	82=163
G. S. Archbutt.....	82	84=166
Total.....	496	
Afternoon.		
J. B. Ferrier.....	80	72=152
Rev. W. P. Roberts..	83	75=158
Capt. Barrett.....	81	80=161
C. W. Porter.....	83	80=163
O. T. Beath.....	84	80=164
H. R. Malcolm.....	85	82=167
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## **FOUR-BALL FOURSOMES.**

### **SOME EXCITING PLAY.**

The interport golf match, was resumed at Fanling to-day when four-ball foursomes were played.

The most interesting match in the morning was that of Stewart and Buckland (Hongkong) against Ferrier and Barrett (Shanghai). Shanghai finished 1 up in this game after a very close struggle. The golf going up was very patchy, all four players being unsteady and nervous. Coming home, however, the players sharpened their form, and Stewart finished in 33 with Ferrier one behind. Ferrier was not up to his previous day's standard, putting very uncertainly. At the 16th hole Hongkong was one up, but Shanghai won the last two holes in 4 each, making them one up. At the 9th hole the players provided some interesting golf when all four improved considerably and gave some fine exhibitions of malleable play. It was a keen tussle and the lead changed hands twice during the run home. The tenth hole was halved both sides being out in four. The eleventh hole was also halved likewise. The thirteenth was won by Buckland who made a very fine 4, making matters all square. The next one was won by Stewart thus making Hongkong one up. "Armchair" and "Brasido" were halved. With two more holes to go Hongkong still led by one. The 17th hole was won by Ferrier who made a fine four. Barrett came to Shanghai's rescue at the 18th and also won in four.

The morning round finished with Hongkong 8 up in the match of Gandy and Morgan (Hongkong) against Roberts and Porter (Shanghai). The Hongkong players gave a very good display of skillful golf. Morgan in particular playing very carefully and consistently throughout, finishing the round in 73. The Shanghai men were very unsteady and erratic on the greens.

The tide changed in the match of Archbutt and Camidge (Hongkong) against Beath and Malcolm (Shanghai). At the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th holes, the pairs were all square. Shanghai won the 14th in four, while the 15th went to Hongkong, and again they were all square. On this green Beath lost the winning chance for Shanghai by putting badly. Archbutt won the 16th for Hongkong by putting in 3. The 17th was won by Shanghai in 6 and 5, Archbutt (Hongkong) missing a certain putt. The fight for the last hole was very keen and excitement ran very high, the players showing some signs of nervousness. Hongkong started badly, both players being erratic with their drives. Archbutt on two occasions being bunkered, thus making Shanghai's chances comparatively easy. Shanghai won this hole in 3, making the game one up.

## **STOLEN BANK DRAFTS.**

### **ACCUSED PLEAD GUILTY.**

The February Criminal Sessions were opened in the Supreme Court this morning.

Before the Chief Justice, Wong U-chi and Yeung U-tok were indicted for stealing, while employed as clerks of the Bank of China, nine drafts, one for \$10,000 and the other eight for \$5,000 each, drawn on Chinese banks. Both prisoners pleaded guilty.

Mr. F. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, explaining the facts of the case, said that prisoner, in his capacity as an employee of the bank, received the drafts in three separate registered covers. It was his duty to enter the drafts in a book and then pass them to another department for cashing. Instead of doing so, accused with the aid of the second man, who sat at a counter with certain "chops" which were necessary for the cashing of the drafts, affixed the "chops" of the drafts and obtained the money, while first accused was present with him when the last draft was cashed. The amount of money involved was \$50,000 altogether.

His Lordship: How were they discovered? The drafts were forwarded to the bank by their Bank branch and a covering letter followed giving the number, date and amount of the drafts sent. Then it was found that the drafts were not entered in the book. Enquiries were subsequently made at the various Chinese banks and it was found that the drafts had been presented and cashed.

His Lordship: How were they arrested? They were brought back from Singapore as fugitive criminals. Mr. Jenkin, Counsel for the defence, asked His Lordship to reserve sentence on the prisoners until the end of the session, as he understood that the prisoners could give valuable assistance to the Bank in recovering some of the money. Both the Crown Solicitor and himself had no objection to the prisoners giving such assistance.

## **30 YEARS OLD.**

### **CHINESE NEWSPAPER CELEBRATES.**

SHANGHAI, February 20. The *Sin Wan Pao* gave a dinner last night in celebration of its thirtieth anniversary. The Manager, Wang Han Shih, presided over a representative gathering of pressmen and others. In the course of the speeches tributes were paid to the high standard of journalism observed in the conduct of the *Sin Wan Pao*.—*Reuter*.

## **BANDITS BUSY.**

### **ATTACKS IN MANCHURIA.**

PEKING, February 19. Banditry continues in Manchuria and three hundred are preparing to attack Yenkiu. Tachunyan has been looted and fighting has occurred between these bandits numbering a thousand and an equal number of Chinese soldiers. The result is unknown. Eight hundred bandits are moving toward Suifengchow.—*Reuter*.

## **"THE ONE-EYED MAN."**

### **TEAHOUSE RAID SEQUEL.**

Jau Yau was charged at the Criminal Sessions to-day with the unlawful possession at Yau-mat on January 27, of one revolver and two rounds of ammunition. While admitting that he had the revolver, the prisoner said that it was not his, but afterwards changed his plea to one of "guilty."

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Holmes said that Inspector Murphy and some other police officers raided a tea-house in Yau-mat on the day in question. One of the party, a Chinese constable, entered a room where there were three men, one of whom was the accused. The constable grasped the prisoner from behind and held his right hand which was near his girdle. The constable felt something in the accused's hand which led him to conclude it was a revolver. Just then Inspector Murphy entered the room, and in his presence the constable took the revolver from the prisoner's hand.

Replying to his Lordship, Inspector Murphy said that the prisoner did not struggle violently. He was merely attempting to get rid of the revolver. The other two men in the same room did not have anything on them.

Prisoner said that a one-eyed man gave the revolver to him to take to the tea-house. "The one-eyed man" was present when the police raided the house, and although he (prisoner) pointed him out, the police would not arrest him.

Inspector Murphy said that the one-eyed man was the police informer.

Prisoner: Then I have been trapped that is all.

His Lordship passed sentence of two years' hard labour.

## **ARMY BOXING.**

### **KING'S NOVICES TOURNEY.**

The King's Liverpool Regiment are holding a novices boxing tourney during the second week in March. It will also include open bantam and featherweight competitions for the other units of H.M. Forces. A cup will be given to the winner and a medal to the runner-up in each competition.

### **GARRISON TOURNEY.**

It is proposed to hold the Army Boxing Tourney at Murray Barracks on March 22, 23 and 24. Provided there are sufficient entries, the following competitors, which will be open to all ranks, will be held:—Heavyweight—any weight; Lightweight—175 lbs or under; Middleweight—160 lbs or under; Welterweight—147 lbs or under; Lightweight—135 lbs or under; Featherweight—126 lbs or under; Bantamweight—118 lbs or under; Flyweight—112 lbs or under. Contests: 3 rounds; Finals: 6 rounds. In addition two 10-round contests, Welterweight and Lightweight, will be staged on the 24th.

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## **FISHING-BOAT FIND.**

### **BAGS OF ARMS.**

The unlawful possession on board his boat at Sai Kan Ying Chau Island, on January 17, of three pistols, two revolvers, 53 clips and 887 rounds of ammunition was alleged against Kwok Kwai at the Criminal Sessions to-day.

Mr. Campbell Prosser who appeared for the defence entered a plea of "not guilty."

The following Jury was empanelled:—Messrs S. L. Hidden (foreman), W. S. Drake, T. R. Parsons, M. A. Gomes, J. O. Botelho, P. R. Glendon, and K. M. Fitterley.

Mr. Holmes said that as the result of information received, Sub-Inspector Bloor who was in charge of the Chungshan police station set out in a boat with two Chinese and one Indian constable to the south-west corner of Sai Kan Ying Chau Island. There they saw the defendant's boat at anchor about 30 yards from the shore. The police boat approached it from behind and was not noticed by the accused until it got alongside. Then the Inspector called to the boatpeople to come out with their hands up. Accused, another man, a woman and two children showed up. The two men were ordered into the police boat, and then the Inspector boarded the fishing boat and discovered the contraband contained in bags. Evidence was then taken, and the case is proceeding.

## **UNPOPULAR INTERPRETER.**

### **TROUBLE AMONG TELEPHONE MECHANICS.**

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. J. R. Wood twenty mechanics employed by the China and Japan Telephone Coy., appeared to answer a summons for absents themselves from their employers' service between Feb. 1st and 3rd.

At the request of Mr. H. L. Denny who appeared for the complainants, the case was adjourned till Friday at 11.30 a.m. Defendants were not legally represented.

According to enquiries made, it appears that the trouble has lasted for some time having originated from the men's demands that an interpreter, who conveyed some order to one of the men, be dismissed. As the request was now complied with, the mechanic in question became dissatisfied, and it is stated, fermented the trouble.

## **TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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When he reaches porcelain painting, the Chinese can incorporate the colour with the paste and with the glazes of vitrified silicates, and in strokes as fine as cobweb or as broad as petals he projects upon the object to be decorated his childlike gardens, his lakes, brooks, and cascades, his kiosks and bridges, his butterflies and dragon flies, his beloved and well-fertilized country, side by side with the rain-washed azures, there are flocks of birds swept along by squalls, there are clouds, flowered branches, reeds, and aquatic corollas. Here is the flower, here the insect; all the living tissues are here—the wing, the stamen, the antenna, the putrescent pollen; all the moods of the air are here—its unfathomable transparency, its sudden opacity.

Against the moving background of the blues, the greens, the reds, the pinks, the yellows, the violets, the whites, and the blacks, he sets the varied stage on which are performed the painstaking, concrete, and monotonous labours of those who cultivate the soil. If he desires to present clear daylight and smiling gardens, his painting is as if drenched with dew, it is as fresh as a water colour, and it is sharply outlined against the beautiful glazed and translucent backgrounds. If the cloudy sky blackens the surface of the waters, then the branches, the leaves, the dragons, and the landscapes arise from opaque depths and are seen vaguely, like mosses and plants through the water of a spring. And if a sumptuous evening is the subject which the ceramist has in mind, he let the flame of his furnace creep over the sides of his vase again and the variegated enamel gleams amid its wall of gold.

Brass and terra cotta take on the sheen of great, ripe fruits armed with thorns and ready to leave the branch. How heavy, how subtle, and how pure is Chinese form. One might say that it is less a material form, despite its heaviness, than a crystallized sound. The strange, positive people without an ideal, it still hears, in the depths of its obscure soul, this clear music—Elle Paure, in "Medieval Art," translated from the French by Walter Pater.

## A Prince's Livelihood.

Prince Aage, the eldest son of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, who is brother of Queen Alexandra of England and uncle of King Christian of Denmark, leaves Copenhagen to take a commission in the French army in Morocco. He has given the *Berlingske Tidende* a frank and outspoken interview regarding the family fortunes. There is, says Prince Aage, absolutely no possibility of his remaining in Denmark, as he lost the whole of his fortune in the Landmandsbank catastrophe, and his father is unable to help him because he also lost heavily. Now he and his brothers, he says, have "only what they can earn, and it would be impossible for him to live on the wages of a captain in Denmark. His brother Prince Erik is now working in a Canadian dairy. The Prince concluded philosophically: "It is a remarkable situation, but nothing to lose courage over. We must take the bad with the good."

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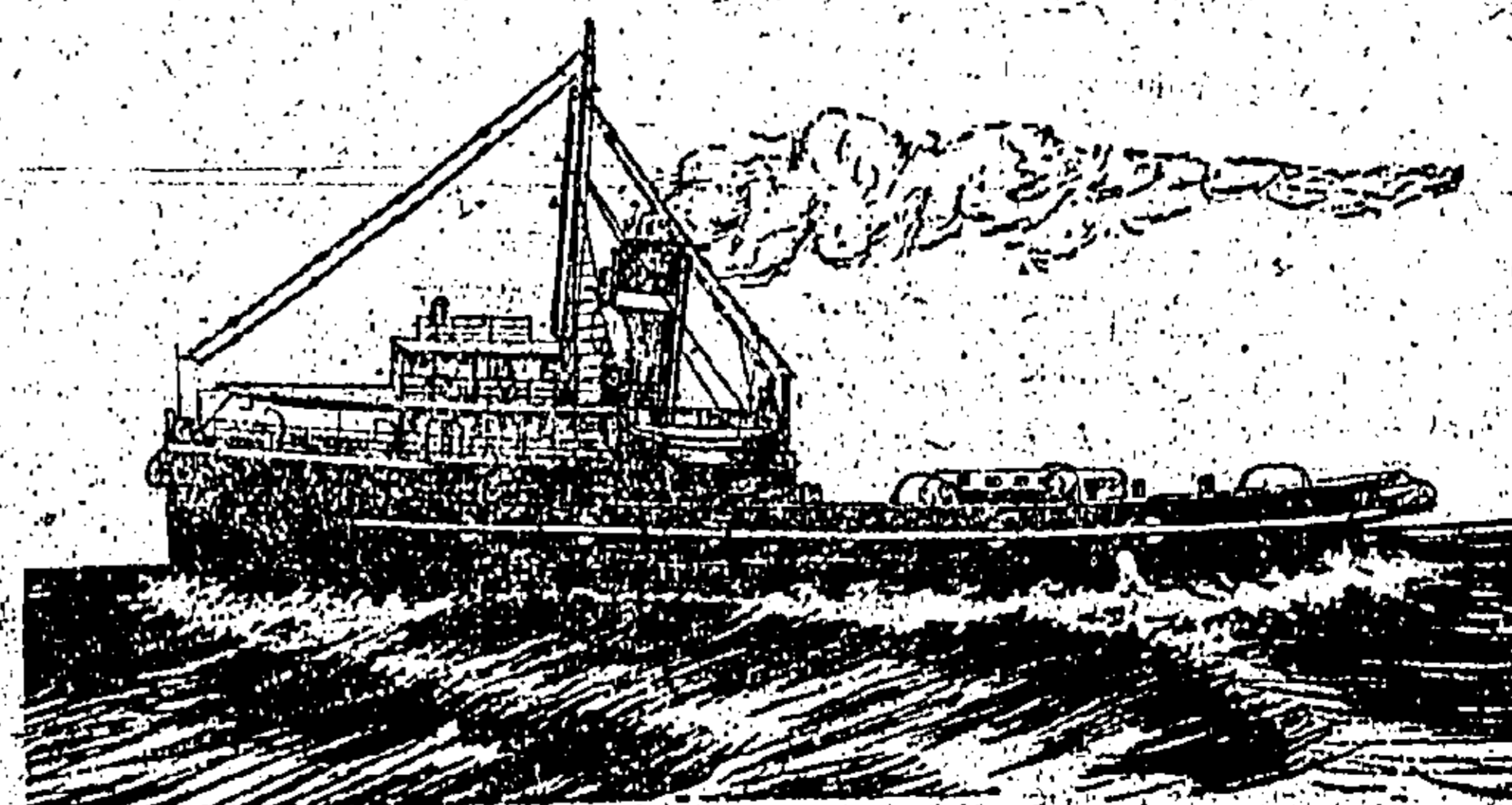
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"KASHMIR"	8,000	21st Mar.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & W. & P.
"SOUDAN"	6,760	23rd Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"DONOLA"	8,000	4th Apr.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & W. & P.
"NANKIN"	7,000	18th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"RICHIA"	6,760	21st Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	8,000	2nd May	MARSHALLS, LONDON & W. & P.
"KASHMIR"	8,000	16th May	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,000	30th May	do.
"NOVARA"	8,000	13th June	do.
"DEIT"	8,000	27th June	do.
"MALWA"	10,000	11th July	do.
"DEVANHA"	8,000	25th July	do.

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## FLOWER SHOW.

February 22.-Annual flower and  
vegetable show of the Hongkong  
Horticultural Society.

## OTHER MEETINGS.

February 21.-Meeting to discuss  
on important subject at Club  
Lusitania, 5.15 p.m.

February 23.-A public meeting re  
The Housing Problem, at City Hall,  
5.30 p.m.

February 20.-Society of St.  
George, annual meeting, City Hall,  
5.15 p.m.

March 8.-Public Meeting to dis-  
cuss the better education of British  
children in Hongkong, City Hall,  
5.30 p.m.

February 24.-Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, 5.30 p.m.

February 28.-First day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 1.-Second day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 2.-Third day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 3.-Fourth day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 4.-Fifth day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 5.-Sixth day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 6.-Seventh day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 7.-Eighth day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 8.-Ninth day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 9.-Tenth day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 10.-Eleventh day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 11.-Twelfth day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 12.-Thirteenth day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 13.-Fourteenth day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 14.-Fifteenth day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 15.-Sixteenth day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 16.-Seventeenth day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 17.-Eighteenth day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

March 18.-Nineteenth day of Jockey  
Club's race meeting.

## MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.				Poultry.			
	February 8, 1923.	1918.	1914.		February 8, 1923.	1918.	1914.
Best Beefsteak, -Mel Lung Pa	lb. 25	24	12	Chicken, -Kai	lb. 48	30	21
"Prime Cut	26	24	12	Capon, Small, -Sin Kai	45	30	21
"Corned, -Ham Ngau Yuk	20	23	20	Capon, Large, -Sin Kai	50	30	21
"Roast, -Shiu	40	34	24	Duck, -Ap	35	22	12
"Roast, -Ngau Nam	22	20	16	Dove, -Pan Kai	Each	35	22
"Soup, -Tong Yuk	22	24	18	Eggs, Hen, -Kai Tan (cooking) per doz.	22	18	10
"Steak, -Ngau Yuk Pa	25	24	22	Eggs, Hen, -Kai Tan (fresh) per doz.	35	20	10
"Steak, -Ngau Lau	32	30	26	Fowls, Canton, -Kai	lb. 60	30	24
"Sausages, -Ngau Cheung	20	30	20	Fowls, Hainan, -Hol Nam Kai	40	25	10
Salisbury's Brains, -Ngau No par seb	15	10	10	Geese, -Ngo	32	24	24
Tongas, fresh, -Ngau Li each 60	60	60	60	Pigeons, Canton, -Pak Kap, each 60	30	30	30
Tongas, corned, -Ham Ngau Li	each 15 each 60	60	60	" Holchow, -Hol Han Pak Kap	each 40	25	20
Head, -Ngau Tau, each 1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Turkeys, Cook, -Fo Kai Kung lb.	50	30	20
Heart, -Ngau Tau, lb.	16	14	14	Turkeys, Hen, -Fo Kai Na	45	25	15
Hamp, Salt, -Ngau Kin	22	20	16	Solpe, -Sha Tau	each	25	15
Sech, -Ngau Kung, each 12	12	10	12	Phoebant, -Shan Kai	1	1	1
Kidney, -Ngau Yit	12	10	12	Quail, -Om Chun	30	20	20
" -Ngau Mol	22	20	22	Partridges, -Oho Ku	30	20	20
Liver, -Ngau Kon	16	18	14				
Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb. 8	8	7	7				
Calves' Head and Feet, -Ngau-hai	each 1.20	1.00	1.00				
Butter, -Kauk, each 1.20	1.20	1.00	1.00				
Yak Chow, -Young Poi Kwai lb.	35	28	25				
Log, -Young Poi	35	28	25				
Shredded, -Young Shao	24	24	24				
Saddle, -Young On Yuk	30	16	16				
Pig's Chutlings, -Chau Ching	56	45	27				
Brains, -Chu No	each 3	15	12				
Feet, -Chu Kung	lb. 10	15	15				
Fry, -Chu Chup	30	15	15				
Head, -Chu Tau	18	20	10				
Heart, -Chu Tau	each 10	10	10				
Kidney, -Chu Yiu	each 10	10	10				
Liver, -Chu Kung	lb. 30	30	24				
Pork Chop, -Chu Pak Kwai	30	25	23				
Log, -Chu Pak	30	25	27				
Kidney, -Chu Pak	16	20	19				
Pak or Lard, -Chu Yau	22	21	21				
Sheep's Head and Feet, -Young	each 70	60	70				
Tau Kung, -Chu Kung	each 70	60	70				
Heart, -Young Sam	each 10	8	7				
Kidney, -Young Yit	each 15	12	10				
Liver, -Young Ron	lb. 26	26	25				
Sucking Pig, to order, -Chu Tau	25	25	25				
Suet, -Chu Tau	24	20	18				
Matton, -Shing Young Yau	38	26	24				
Veal, -Ngau Tau Yuk	24	20	19				
Sausages, -Ngau Tau Cheung	10	20	20				
No. 1 lb. 26	26	20	20				
Fish.				Vegetables, &c.			
Trabel, -Ka Yu	lb. 30	19	24	Artichokes, -Ah Chai Cheuk	each 9	8	8
Bream, -Yit Yu	28	20	16	Beans, -Yit Yu	each 3	3	3
Golden Fresh Water Fish, -Hol Sin Yu	28	18	16	" Long, -Tau Kok	each 3	3	3
Carp, -Li Yu	30	18	16	Beet Root, -Hung Tau Tau	each 8	8	8
Onion, -Chik Yu	22	12	9	Bitter Squash, -Fa Kwa	each 8	8	8
Garlic, -Min Yu	28	20	25	Brinjals, Green, -Ching Yau Kwa	8	8	8
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	" Red, -Hoi Kwa	8	8	8
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Cabbage Chinese, (common), -Kai Tau	5	5	12
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	" (Shanghai), -Yu Tau	10	12	12
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	" One Shoots, bunch, -Kau Shun	10	8	8
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Canflower (Large), -Yu Tau	each 20	15	15
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	" (Medium), -Yu Tau	15	15	15
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	" (Small), -Yu Tau	12	12	12
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Cauliflower, -Kau Shun	10	8	8
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Celery Chinese, -Tong Kai Tau	8	10	8
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Chilies, Dried, -Kau Lat Chiu	20	25	25
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	" Red, -Tung Fa Chiu	18	10	10
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	" Green, -Ching Lai Chiu	12	8	12
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Carry Stuff, English, -Ka Li Chiu	10	10	10
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	" Cantonese, -Ching Kwa	each 8	8	8
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Garlic, -Sun Tau	10	8	8
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Ginger young, -Sun Tau Kwang	7	7	7
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Ginger, old, -Lo Kwang	7	10	10
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Horseradish, Shanghai, -Li Kai	20	45	45
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Indian Corn, -Shok Mai	each 8	8	8
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Lettuce, -Young Shing Tau	lb. 5	1	1
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Water Chestnuts, -Ma Tai	lb. 8	6	6
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	" Mandarin, -Kwai	10	8	8
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	" Lam Tai Tai	10	8	8
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Mushrooms, Fresh, -Shing Tau Kiu	10	10	10
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Oxroes	10	10	10
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Onions, Bombay, -Young Chung Tau	8	8	8
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Onions, Green, -Shang Chung	lb. 4	4	4
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Onions, Shanghai, -Sheng-hoi	Chung Tau	7	8
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Parsley, -Kun Tau	30	60	8
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Potato, Sweet, -Pan Shu	4	3	3
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	" Japanese, -Yat Pan Shu Tai	15	8	8
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	" American, -F. Ki Shu Tai	15	8	8
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Pumpkin, -Tung Kwa	lb. 4	3	4
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Radish, -Hung Lo Pak Tai	4	6	6
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Rhubarb (French), -Tai Wong	10	10	10
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Shallots, -Kong Chong Tau	5	8	8
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Spinach, -Yit Tau	5	4	4
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Tomatoes, -Yan Ka	5	7	7
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Taro, -Wu Tai	5	6	6
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Turpentine, (Long), -Lo Pak	4	4	4
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Vegetable Marrow, -Tut Kwa	4	4	4
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Water Cress, -Sai Young Tau	6	15	15
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	" Lily root, -Lin Ngau	6	8	8
Onion, -Hoi	46	32	28	Yew, -Ti Shu	5	5	5

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Aden Maru" (Hamburg Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Feb. 16 and is expected here to-day.

The B. F. s.s. "Agamemnon" from Liverpool left Singapore on Feb. 16 for this port and is due to-day.

The P. M. s.s. "President Pierce" left Hongkong for San Francisco via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on Jan. 21 and arrives at San Francisco to-morrow.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R. Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Woochow), Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon to-morrow.

The P. & O. s.s. "Dongola" is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about Saturday Feb. 24.

The China-Australia Steamship Co.'s s.s. "Victoria" with Australian Mail sailed from Sydney on Feb. 3 and is expected to be here on or about Feb. 24.

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The B. F. s.s. "Eurydice" left Liverpool on Jan. 30 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Yokohama and is due here on Feb. 24.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Yokohama on Feb. 16 left Yokohama on Feb. 17 and is due at Vancouver on Feb. 25.

The B. F. s.s. "Prinz" left Rotterdam on Jan. 18 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about March 2.

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## MAIL WEEK NEWS.

Sunday dancing is to be permitted at the new public baths hall, Marylebone, N.W.

Birmingham Corporation is to consider a proposal to land money to people anxious to build their own houses.

Mrs. Bairnsfather, the wife of Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, creator of "Old Bill," gave birth to a daughter in London.

A man who bought a second-hand pair of slippers for 9d. in Lambeth, S.E., found £2 in notes under each cork sock.

The Hon. Philip P. Cary, Blue Mantle Pursuivant of Arms, has been appointed York Herald at the College of Arms.

Two men of more than 70 were among the swimmers in the customary Christmas Day race in the Serpentine, Hyde Park.

In a football match played at Mulhouse (Alsace) a British Army team beat the Mulhouse Football Club by 5 goals to 2.

Unemployed on December 18 numbered 1,362,100, 29,541 fewer than in the preceding week. Those on short time numbered 54,700.

Mr. George Christopher Davies, clerk to the Norfolk County Council, and Clerk of the Peace for Norfolk, died at Norwich aged 74.

As there are too many copper coins in circulation, the Mint is calling in those bearing the head of Queen Victoria without the crown.

Mr. Henry Bristol, who is 80, and his wife, of Tonbridge, Kent, celebrated the 53rd anniversary of their wedding on Christmas Day.

Major-General William Smith, who served with the Royal Artillery in the Indian Mutiny, died at Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, aged 87.

Proprietors of the great Berlin dancing halls are adding to their advertisements: "Round dances only. Modern dances strictly forbidden."

A Leicester bankrupt gives as one of the causes of his failure a loss of £900 by personal illness due to trans fusion of blood to save his mother.

A 24in. water main in the City road, E.C., outside Moorfield Eye Hospital, burst on Christmas Eve and tons of water was shot into the air.

The possibility of street towers for traffic control has been considered in the past, and is again under consideration, said the Home Secretary.

The death has occurred at Porth of Percy Jones, the British fly-weight champion. He won a Lonsdale Belt early in 1914. He lost a leg in the war.

A blind girl, Evelyn Webb, 15, has won the first prize at North Walthamstow Central School, E., with an essay on Oliver Twist, which she typed in Braille.

An order for 15 large goods locomotive engines has been given to Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie, and Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, by the East Indian Railway Company.

Ten men have been killed and one has been seriously injured by the explosion of a mine during mine-sweeping off the Danish coast, which has resulted to date in 10,000 mines being picked up.

Senator Borah, the United States Republican leader, has been invited to tour Europe and lecture on American foreign policy, and it is believed that unless Congress has an extra session he will make the trip in the spring.

Mrs. Jane Gordon Cotton, widow of Major General Lynch Stapleton Cotton, who died at Leyland, Lancashire, aged 98, was in India during the Mutiny (1857) and for several months was looked up in the residency at Lucknow.

## MAIL WEEK NEWS.

The two old Dutch eel boats which ply their trade in "The Pool," near London Bridge, are to be superseded by motorboats.

In Vatican circles it is believed that in March the Pope will appoint five more cardinals, including one, perhaps two, Americans.

Known as the King of the Circus World and one of the oldest circus proprietors, Mr. Robert Fossett has died at the age of 73.

Known during the war as the Hythe prisoner of war friend, the Rev. A. Winnifrid died at his home, Prospect Lodge, Hythe, aged 80.

Four months ago a German bank cashier stole 12,000,000 marks in foreign money; he has just restored it at its present value, 42,000,000 marks.

Sir Thomas Hewitt, K.C., who was counsel to the Commissioners of Taxes in the City of London for 30 years, died at the Hoe, Lynton, Devon, aged 85.

Tenders for 30 fighting, 30 reconnaissance, and 10 bombing machines for the Spanish Army Air Force will be received in Madrid up to February 8.

Before leaving Malta the ex Sultan, who is now on his way to Mecca, gave Lord Plumer £100 for the poor of the island in recognition of British hospitality.

Because of increasing dishonesty the Swansea magistrates have asked local ministers of religion to fix a Sunday for sermons in every pulpit on honesty.

In spite of the Bolshevik Government reports of terrible hunger, Russia is exporting loads of grain to Finland, some 30 wagons passing the frontier daily.

It is reported that the German Government are fitting out the ex-Kaiser's yacht "Hohenzollern" as a trade ship to visit the British overseas Dominions.

A cut of 7½ per cent. in the price of cheaper grades of china, with varying reduction on the higher classes, was announced by the Manufacturers' Association at Hanley.

The death occurred of Mr. Joseph Francis Lescher, of Boyles Court, Brentwood, Essex, a baron of the old kingdom of France and a count of the Holy Roman Empire.

After 70 years' service with Messrs. George Hunt and Co., Ltd., woollen warehousemen, Lower John-street, Golden-square, W., Mr. W. J. Lawrence has retired, aged 87.

A motor-launch, 25ft. long, 6ft. beam, and driven by a 12.14 h.p. Kelvin paraffin engine, has been launched at Chiswick for use by the Transport and General Workers' Union.

An Aldershot resident, Mr. Christopher Long, has been left £180 by an Irishwoman named Connolly, whom he befriended some years ago. Her farewell words had been: "I will never forget you, sonny."

Among the passengers who disembarked from the White Star liner "Oedro" at Liverpool was a 9-years-old boy, Reggie Hulme, who had made the journey unaccompanied. It was his third crossing.

William Billington, said to be the ex-hungman, appeared at Bolton County Police Court on a warrant issued against him 16 years ago for leaving his wife and two children chargeable to the union. The total cost to the guardians was stated to be £275.

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## TANK SWIMS RIVER.

## A VERSATILE MONSTER.

A machine expected to revolutionize modern warfare was demonstrated recently, relates the New York Times, when an armoured truck, with a three-inch regulation field gun mounted forward, travelled at the rate of 25 miles an hour on Riverside Drive, negotiating the lower slope of the palisades on the other side of the Hudson, and then crossed the river under its own power.

This demonstration was attended by representatives of the War and Navy Departments and by several hundred members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers who are attending the forty-third annual meeting of the organization at the Engineering Societies Building at 29 West Thirty-ninth Street. The truck was invented by Walter Christie, former driver of racing automobiles and designer of various sorts of gasoline motors.

The new amphibious truck, which is known as a "tank," equipped for road, field and water service, was followed up the drive by a procession of automobiles and buses laden with official and unofficial spectators. The vehicle itself looks like a combination of tank and truck. It has six sets of double wheels. The rear does not touch the ground when the machine is running on a high way as a truck. When rough country is encountered a caterpillar tread is attached, making the truck to all intents and purposes a tractor. To make it a power boat propellers are attached to shafts at the rear of the tractor-truck.

## MISAP ON RIVERSIDE.

Two mechanics of the United States Mobile Ordnance Manufacturers, the builders of the machine, drove it in the test recently. They were Harry Anderson and A. J. Ronzoni. As the trip up Riverside Drive started an accident occurred that would have put any vehicle but a tank out of commission. At Seventy-eighth Street a bolt in the steering knuckle broke and the six-ton machine slid against the curbstone. Another bolt was hurriedly put in the joint and the mechanics started again. The front axle seemed sprung and the front wheels wobbled from side to side.

"That's nothing," said a man who was familiar with the tank. "There's enough steering left in the machine to get it to the palisades, and once there the guiding is done by the caterpillar tread. In the water the truck is steered by its propellers."

The journey continued safely to the Dyckman Street ferry, where the tank and spectators were transported to the New Jersey side. Mr. Christie on the trip over, inspected the machine carefully and decided that there was nothing to prevent the test from being complete. Passing in the shadow of the towering palisades, the mechanics adjusted the caterpillar tread with their great iron spikes. The truck, now a tractor rolled and bumped its way along the shore until it came to a place where there was a 40 per cent. slope up to the great rock cliffs.

As the treads slipped and spun in the earth, softened to mud by the night's rain, the truck-tractor slowed ground and a gasp went up from the crowd.

## CLIMBS UP STEEP CLIFF.

"Look out, she's going to fall into the river," yelled a voice, and there was a general scattering.

The field gun pointed almost straight up to the sky; the steel clad vehicle slowly pushed its way up. The exhaust was roaring like a machine gun and the men on board had to cling to their places to keep from falling out backward. But the truck climbed the hill for a distance of perhaps a hundred feet, when a level place offered a chance to turn around. Then it slid back to the road at the water's edge.

The rest seemed almost tame. The machine simply bumped over a four-foot stone parapet to the edge of the water, where propellers were affixed in five minutes. It then pushed its way into the water, caterpillar tread aiding propellers until the depth became too great, and started for the New York shore. This river here is nearly two miles wide. Bucking a strong ebb tide, the tractor crossed in about 45 minutes.

After the demonstration, Brig. Gen. S. D. Rockenbach, commanding the tank corps who was present for the War Department, said he considered the demonstration very successful. "It was a wonderful test," said General Rockenbach. "The great need of the army to day is mobility. Mr. Christie is working in the right direction."

Mr. Christie has been working for some time on this theory of amphibious tanks. As a result of his design at present the machine will carry a three-inch field gun, a crew with shelter and supplies and ammunition enough to last through a day's fighting.

## HOME TRADE.

## Messrs. James F. Hutton &amp; Co., Ltd., Manchester, report under date January 10—

The cotton markets commenced the week with some nervousness owing to the European political situation, and in consequence of selling on this account prices were inclined to be easier. An improvement in our local trade demand for actual cotton, largely Liverpool spot sales, and continued support from American trade interests have, however, offset this influence and the movement has been reversed, so that there is practically no change at the close from last week's rates. Last week's statistics also assisted in the recovery; the visible supply of American cotton, which stands at 3,693,000 bales, showing a further heavy fall in comparison with 4,552,000 bales last year. A United States Ginner's Report just issued shows 9,698,000 bales ginned up to January 1, against 9,483,000 on December 20. In the Manchester market the better tone continues to make progress as there has been a marked increase in the volume of enquiry and much of it appears likely to mature into actual business, offers being more numerous and better. Yarns have been in better demand in almost all counts for the Home Trade, American especially. Egyptians have not been so active but remain fairly steady. China has also been offering, and for India there has been some business in two folds 30's and 40's for Calcutta and 60's bundles for Madras. Prices are unchanged with the exception of fine Egyptians which are about 3d. per lb. down. Cloth sales have also improved, but a more definite increase appears likely in the immediate future. Wide cloths are quietest, enquiry being mainly for light and medium narrow cloths, for which very low prices are being taken. The bulk of the enquiry comes from the India markets, all of which are more active. Dhooties, shirtings, light whites, some prints and dyed goods have been in request. Singapore and Java have also offered for greys, whites, dyed and printed styles. China continues quiet, odd lots of fancies and whites only going through. Egypt and East Africa have purchased sundry lines and the Home Trade heavy makes.

Messrs. Morrean and Spiegelberg, Manchester, report under date January 17—

Cotton.—The fluctuations of the past week have resulted in an advance of 3d. per lb. on American and Egyptian spot prices. Liverpool prices: American E.M.

Spot, Jan. Feb. Mar. Yesterday, 15.91 15.41 15.27 15.18 Last week 15.18 14.56 14.47 14.40 Egyptian Sakellaris.

Yesterday, 18.00 17.35 17.42 17.50 Last week 16.25 16.35 16.45 16.55 Yarns.—No noticeable increase in demand is recorded. Buyers are reluctant to pay the advances asked.

Cloth.—We enclose an extract from the Board of Trade Returns of Exports of yarn and cloth for December, 1922.

A fairly abundant general inquiry is reported, but sellers declare that they cannot make progress in regard to prices.

Blanching cloths have been in further request for Calcutta, and other styles have been the subject of isolated transactions. Shirtings and Dhooties are spoken of for Bombay, Shirtings and Jaconets for Madras and Mulls and Prints for Karachi.

China buyers decline to operate beyond trifles, and it is possible no real buying may take place until after the China New Year. The only satisfactory news of the situation in Shanghai is that prices are on the up grade.

Other Far Eastern outlets offer a few bleaching lines, but generally speaking efforts to resume normal business with Java and Singapore prove a failure.

South American demand for finishing and printing cloths, and also for Voiles is reported. There has been increased enquiry for most markets, but the continued rise in cotton and the lack of confidence in the general European situation has not permitted much trade to come to book, and has paralysed Continental markets for the time being.

In his examination in bankruptcy at Guildford, Surrey, Major the Hon. Francis William White, lately a trainer of racehorses at Tenmore, West Hants, Surrey, told the Deputy Official Receiver that in 1915 he bought 87,000 Russian roubles for £5,000. To day, 97,000,000 roubles went to the English pound.

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## HOME PARLIAMENT.

## MINISTER'S BUSY TIME.

## PREPARING THE ESTIMATES.

## January 11, 1923.

While the interval between the Autumn session of Parliament and the regular session this year is supposed to be a period of rest for politicians, writes Reuter's Chief Parliamentary editor, it is the busiest time of the year for the various Ministries and the Ministers representing them in Parliament. The estimates of expenditure for the coming financial year are taking final shape and innumerable tussles are going on behind the scenes. The various departments have effected great economies but further economies are still being called for. Naturally what one Ministry considers to be essential expenditure may not be so regarded by other Ministries or by the Cabinet as a whole. The Minister at the head of a department is often torn by conflicting feelings. As his head he has to think of its prestige and efficiency and as a member of the Cabinet he has to give full weight to the pressing considerations of economy. Estimates at this season of the year go backwards and forwards between the Ministries and the Cabinet and it may not be until the very end of the present financial year that a final decision is reached. Gladstone used to say that no Chancellor of the Exchequer was worth his salt who did not threaten to resign at least half a dozen times while the estimates were under review and in pre-war days there was frequently a pitched battle in the Cabinet over the precise amount of the provision to be made for the Navy. The position of Chancellor of the Exchequer is easier now, as economy is the dominant factor in home politics and in his colleagues he has allies instead of opponents. He is assisted in his review of the estimates by the Finance Committee of the Cabinet and before the estimates are finally approved they have undergone the closest scrutiny.

## BUDGET PROSPECTS.

The hope of a reduction in taxation rests equally in an improvement in trade with its resultant increase in revenues and on a reduction in expenditure. Unless the two factors can be combined the outlook for the taxpayer will not be bright. As has been indicated the prospects of better trade are more hopeful than they have been for a long time past and speculation is now busy as to the precise amount of saving which can be effected in expenditure. A large number of small economies have been made and are being carried out in minor departments but it is from a substantial reduction in the estimates of the great spending departments that relief must mainly be sought.

Any serious foreign complications or untoward developments in the Near East would upset all calculations but so far nothing has happened which would cause an expansion of the estimates. The precautionary measures which were taken in regard to the Dardanelles only involved an extra two and a half millions and there is an expectation that by rigorous economy it will be possible to reduce still further army expenditure in the coming year. The amount of the reduction is variously estimated and it may exceed ten millions. Charges in respect both of Palestine and Mesopotamia should also show a reduction and there should be automatic reduction in the heavy charge arising from war pensions. The maximum charge in respect of pensions was reached some time ago and such succeeding year, as war widows marry, as pensioners recover their health or succumb to the result of their wounds, there must be progressive decline in one of the heaviest burdens bequeathed by the war. It is hoped that economies may be found possible both in the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Health while the Post Office may produce increased revenue at lower cost.

Against these reductions must, however, be set certain increased charges which in all likelihood will have to be incurred in the course of the year. Mr. Bonar Law has hinted that it may be necessary to continue in some form or other the State Housing Scheme and there may have to be some further extension of the unemployment relief schemes while agriculture is also arguing that it requires assistance in its present plight.

Another vital factor in economy is the debt position in regard to America and the terms which Mr. Baldwin can arrange with the American Government will have a distinct bearing on the fortunes of the British taxpayer.

—Reuter.

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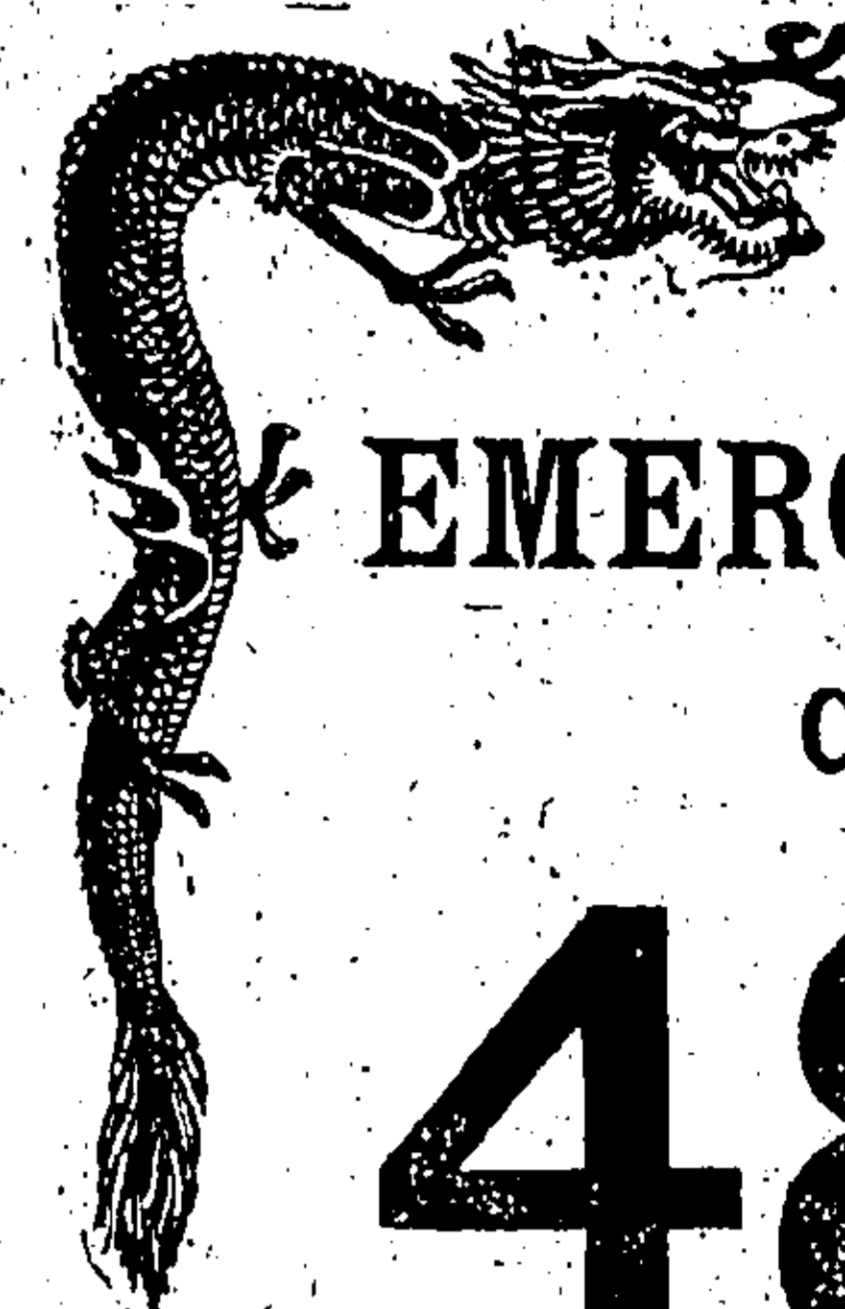
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## SWASH AND "SPURKLE."

## MAKING NEW WORDS.

## INGENUOUS SCHOOLBOYS' EFFORTS.

A number of boys at Fort Street Boys' High School were recently asked to follow Lewis Carroll's example and invent a few new words expressing either a new thought or combination of thoughts.

As an example, the famous "Jabberwocky" was quoted—  
"Twas brillig, and the slithy toves  
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe.  
All mimsy were the borogroves,  
And the mome raths outgrabe."

Incidentally Lewis Carroll had added at least one new word to the English tongue, the word "chortle," which has now come to mean "to chuckle loudly," and has been included in the Oxford Dictionary. As a result the boys produced the following examples:—

"Clanter," meaning to "canter along over stones."  
"Supernicious," meaning "over-eager for fighting."  
"To swash," meaning "to swim noisily."  
"To spurkle," meaning "to sparkle and bubble with great heat."  
"Slentle," an adjective meaning "soft, slow, and soothing," e.g., "slentle music."  
"A duoker," meaning a "cricketer who always scores a blob."  
"Joony," meaning "dull" or "sad."  
"To blimmer," meaning "to cry while shivering or trembling."  
"A dolery," meaning "a daleful story."  
"To pondosey," meaning "to dream over poetry."  
"Gyranon," meaning "a dance of whirling motion."  
"To skumble," meaning "to skip about nimbly."  
"Boastion," meaning "the sound of an explosion."

## VISITORS AT HOTELS

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This photograph of Mrs. Oliver L. Jones, of Louisville, Kentucky, was taken in the sitting room of her home, where she shot and killed Oscar Black, 44, on Christmas Eve. She sat alongside the body for twelve hours before she surrendered to the police. Mrs. Jones, a divorcee, has been reconciled with her former husband since the shooting, and he asserts he will stand by her in her trial.



Girl scouts' camp just officially opened for wintersports. This is the first camp for girls. Ski running, hockey, snow-shoeing skating, bob-sledding and tobogganing will constitute the principal sports. Cabins and tents have been provided for sleeping quarters, but the cooking is done in the open.



Formerly Mayor of Mer Rouge, Louisiana, Dr. B. M. McKeon is under arrest on a charge of complicity in two mysterious murders supposed to have been committed by members of the Ku Klux Klan.



Nineteen years old, Private Robert Gail Hendricks, of the U. S. Marine Corps, Pacific fleet, has made a perfect score with an anti-aircraft gun. His extraordinary skill in sighting this type of weapon has led experts to declare he is the best gun pointer in the Navy. He has been in the corps less than six months.



Martin E. Kern, alleged German alien, who financed the purchase of the Bosch Magneto Co., when it was seized from its German owners during the war, has been indicted by an American jury on the charge that he committed perjury when he swore he was an American citizen in an application for a passport.



Funerals of F. Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards, alleged victims of the Ku Klux Klan whose mutilated bodies were found by troops in Louisiana. J. L. Daniel, father of Watt, is sitting on the gravestone beside the casket, while the mother, widow and daughter of the dead man are standing at the head of his grave. A flag on the casket testifies that Daniels saw service as a volunteer soldier in France.



University women pharmacists have an advantage over their sister students in that they know what elements to use in the concoction of special beautifying facial cream. They are using that knowledge in a drive for funds for a woman's scholarship in pharmacy.



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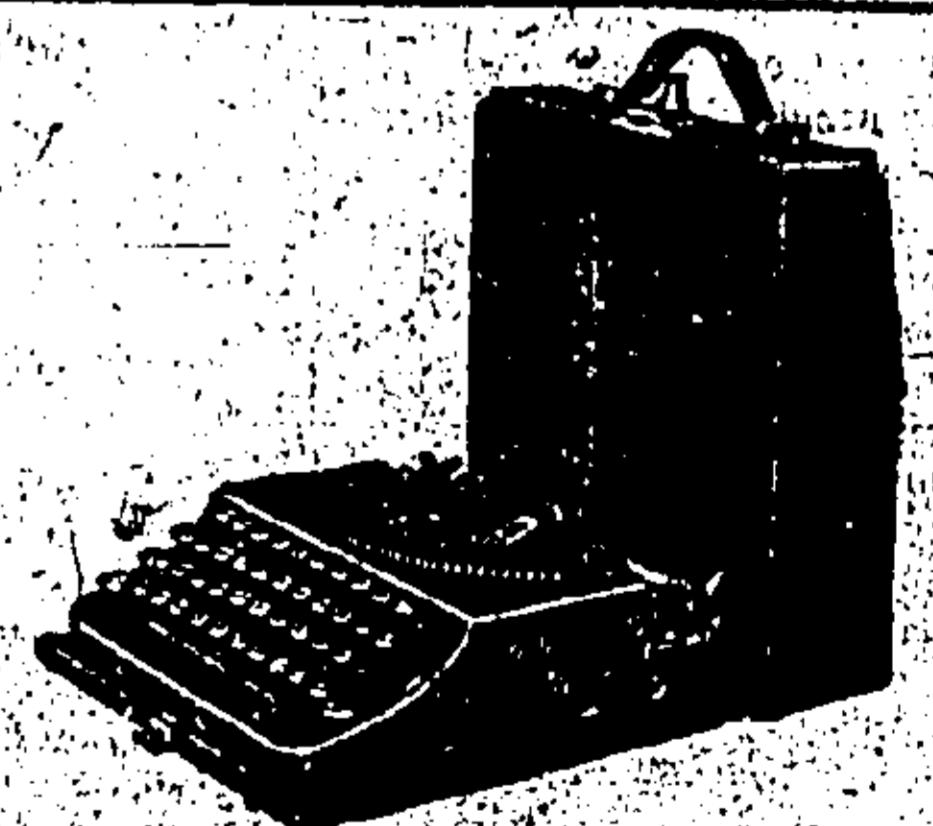
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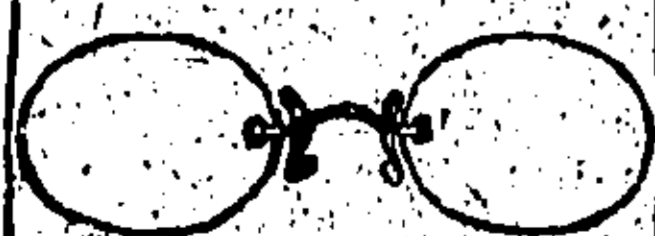
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[ Hongkong, February 22, 1931 ]

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